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### Petition for Extension of Time

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Amendment

In response to the Office Action of November 7, 2000, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 86 and 87 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 63-67, 69, 70-76, 79-81, 83, 84, 88, as follows. A marked-up copy of Claims 63-67, 69, 70-76, 79-81, 83, 84, 88 showing the changes made thereto, is attached. Note that all the claims currently pending in this application, including those not presently being amended, have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.

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63. (Amended) A control system for controlling a telephony system, comprising:  
a speech recognition user interface for allowing a user to input speech commands for controlling the telephony system, said speech recognition user interface comprising:  
(i) means for receiving an input speech command;  
(ii) means for storing a plurality of reference word models;  
(iii) means for comparing the input speech command with the stored reference word models to generate a recognition result; and  
control means, responsive to the recognition result generated by said speech recognition user interface, for controlling the telephony system in accordance with the input speech command;